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## GENERAL FARM NEWS OF INTEREST.

### Leaders Organize to Improve Livestock.

The leaders in the development of the livestock industry in Tennessee recently met at Nashville and formed an organization which promises to be of great influence in furthering the livestock interests of the State. The organization will be known as the "Tennessee Livestock Improvement Committee." Dr. M. Jacob, State Veterinarian, was elected chairman; E. E. Miller, editor of the Southern Agriculturist, vice-chairman and M. O. Cooper, secretary of the Tennessee Beef Breeders' Association, secretary.

It was the opinion sensed at the meeting that this committee would meet once a month for the purpose of coordinating the ideas and efforts of all the livestock workers and to serve as a clearing house, that cooperation be effected and that duplication of effort be eliminated.

"Too wide a gap exists between the feeders of Tennessee and the purebred breeders of the state," said L. A. Richardson, specialist in animal husbandry of the University of Tennessee. He pointed out that there is a list of 300 purebred beef sires now in the hands of his department which breeders are unable to dispose of. At the same time there are hundreds of herds of cattle headed by scrub sires.

The Division of Extension, Tennessee State Fair Association, State Department of Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture, Nashville Union Stock Yards, Tennessee Beef Breeders' Association, the Southern Agriculturist, and farm department of the Nashville papers were represented at this meeting and it was believed that something good will result from the formation of such an organization.

### Disking Crops Into Soil Proves To Be Satisfactory.

In reply to an East Tennessee Farmer regarding the turning under of soy beans and peas to be followed by crimson clover, J. C. McAmis, agronomy specialist of the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee has the following to say:

"We have found it a good practice on the Experiment Station Farm to disk the beans and peas into the land if the growth is not too heavy. We believe that the practice of disking the crop into the soil gives equally as good results as turning, if it can be properly done. Ordinarily it pays much better to cut the crop for hay, feed and return the manure to the land, than it does to turn the crop of beans or peas under. Soy beans and peas add very little to the land if they are cut for hay and if the manure is not returned."

### Sumner County Cow Breaks State Record.

J. C. Anderson and Sons, Hendersonville, Tenn., have just completed a years record on the Jersey cow, Willow Brook Mary 410091. She has broken the state record for milk production and butterfat for a cow 2 years old and under 2 1/2 years. Her record for 357 days is 6752.8 pounds of milk and 384.99 pounds of butterfat with an average percent of fat of 5.7 at the age of two years. The record for this age was formerly held by Tom Reenan's Louise 288760 owned

## Working Conditions Not Good.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22, 1920.

Editor of the Sentinel:

Spare me space and I will try to give you a little news from this place.

I am back in the city again after a 30 days visit to home folks and friends in Jackson County. I found everybody well except Mrs. W. L. Mabry and her 8 months old baby. They were right sick but at this writing they are some better.

Geo. Arthur Dudley of Tennessee, is visiting his brother, J. D. Dudley and friends here. He seems to like the city very much.

Opls Mabry is talking of coming down in Tennessee Xmas to see his best girl.

Mrs. S. B. McCain returned Thursday from a ten days visit to relatives and friends in Gainesboro and Jackson county.

I want to say to all the boys who are planning to come to Detroit to work, they had better wait awhile, as times are very dull here now, as many of the factories are laying off men every day and not hiring any.

We are having lots of nice cool weather for the last few days. I am glad everybody is having plenty of rains as crops are so fine.

While I was at home I attended some fine meetings at Antioch and Center Grove. I sure did enjoy them. While I was visiting back home I was operated on for tonsillitis, by Drs. R. C. Gaw and N. M. McCain, and got along just fine. Any one needing a doctor, need not pass them up. John Brown, I think these two doctors can take care of you alright.

All of the Gainesboro and Cookeville boys have been lucky as they are still holding their jobs as usual.

I think Sanford Mabry is going to a theatre to night.

I am looking for J. D. D. and family to visit me to day, also G. A. Dudley.

I will close by asking all the correspondents to write the news each week.

Very respectfully,  
Jno W. Wilmoth.  
613 Congress St. East.

by Ewell Farm, Spring Hill, Tennessee. This cow had a record of 5940.3 pounds of milk and 350.85 pounds of fat at the age of two years and three months.

The Anderson Brothers are doing some excellent work with their Jersey herd, and this herd improved considerably as soon as they started Register of Merit testing. Two of the Anderson brothers, James and Alex, took short courses in dairying at the University of Tennessee. James Anderson, who is now in immediate charge of the herd is anxious to break the record which he has just established with another cow which is now on test. The announcement of this record has just been by C. Elmer Wylie head of the dairy department, College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee.

### FOR SALE

Big Type Black Poland China Hogs. I have 10 hogs of this type that will average about 50 pounds. Will sell single or in pairs at right prices. If you are interested, see me at once. J. A. Meadows, Gainesboro, Tenn. R-1, (Free State) Home phone.

## THE STEAMBOAT'S CALL.

Clara Cox Epperson

The steamboat whistle is calling me,  
It takes me back in memory  
To the dear rippling, shimmering stream  
Of which I will forever dream.  
I long to ride again the the waves  
That the green hills of Jackson lave,  
To watch the cabins on the bank  
Round which the weeds grow tall and rank.  
The weeping willows bending o'er  
The waves that lap against the shore,  
The cliffs and bluffs go floating past  
That will the march of time outlast.  
Oh the steamboat bells are calling me  
To take a trip in memory  
With a longtime forgotten band,  
On thy beautiful stream, Oh Cumberland.

### BIG BOTTOM.

On account of rain there was no preaching here Sunday.

Oliver McGlasson is not any better at this writing.

Bess Hall entertained a few young friends, Sunday. Those present were: Grace and Clio Hall, Ruby Mayton, Charlie Mercer, Ernest Lynn, Braxton Crabtree, Letcher Bailey, Carlus Hall, Simp Mayton and Campbell Bailey.

Lora Rogers and Ova Moore spent Sunday night with Clio and Edna Hall.

Fate Bailey and family have returned to their home in Texas, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Grace and Bess Hall have been visiting in Gainesboro.

Mrs. Simp Hall spent Saturday night with her father, Oliver McGlasson.

Hubert Bailey has typhoid fever.

Nervie Hall spent Friday night with Ruby Mayton.

Letcher Bailey of Gainesboro, is visiting relatives here.

Rad Hawkins and family left Sunday for Texas.

Benton Hall and two sons, Russel and Carl, are visiting Zeb Ray and family.

Mrs. Bandie Bailey spent a few days with her son, Hubert, recently.

Bud Mayton and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Willie Hall and wife.

Mrs. Flossie Turner of Free State and Josie Hawkins, have been visiting Willie Hall.

Uncle O. McGlasson is not expected to recover.

Hello! Bat Way, how is Coalinga?

Kado Crowder, age 15 years, died at the home of Dock Crowder, Monday evening at 4 o'clock. Interment in the Crowder cemetery.

Cleo Bailey entertained several of her friends Sunday evening. Those present were: Vada and Nettie Moss, Charlie Mercer, Ernest Lynn and others.

Mr and Mrs Walter Bailey visited at Mr Langford's.

Hello! King Spivey, heard you were homesick.

### Save your eyes before it is too late.

Sore eyes, granulated eyelids, wild hairs, watering, itching, smarting eyes acoma, or Pterygiums can positively be cured with Dr. Garfinkle's eye remedy. The first bottle will fully convince you. It is sold in Gainesboro by Anderson & Haile, druggists, on a positive guarantee to give good results or your money cheerfully refunded. Price \$1 per bottle. It can be sent by mail anywhere prepaid. 11-13-20.

### GAINESBORO R. 3.

Health is very good at present. Snapping beans and drying apples is the order of the day.

Mr and Mrs Novella Flatt and Martha Jackson are leaving for Oklahoma.

School is progressing nicely. Baugh Ragland was a recent visitor in Smith county.

Cora West visited Vida Childers.

Clyde Brown called to see Ella Ragland Sunday, Sunday afternoon.

Clara Ragland said she was sadly disappointed after having staid at home all day Sunday.

I Wonder if John Billingsley still goes to Bloomington.

Hello! Walter Burton of Granville, why don't you call to see us in your new Overland.

Anna and Ella Ragland visited G W Flatt.

### SUGAR CREEK.

Crops are lookin fine since the good rains have fallen.

There are a good many bad colds in this section, and some fever.

Dr. Gaw was called to see Jona Coffee's little girl a few days ago.

Ethel Scott, who has pneumonia fever, is not expected to get well.

Calvin Scantland's baby is improving fast.

Bro. John Pendergrass closed his protracted meeting at Fair View last Sunday with six additions and five reclaimed.

Oakley Brown and wife of Burrstown visited Wash Brown and family on Roaring river last Saturday.

Stanton Hall and Riley Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Toney Scantland and family.

Avo and Ova Lawson were the recent guests of their parents, J W Scantland and wife.

O B Scantland made a business trip to Algood.

Most every body here are road working from Roaring river bridge to the Gainesboro and Hilham road.

FOR SALE—Nice pair of 5 and 6 year old, well matched Percheron mares with colts. Just the kind you need to raise good mules from. I also, want to sell my saddle horse, an extra good nodding fox walker, work any where and is absolutely sound. You will have to ride him to appreciate him. Terms—Cash, or note with good personal security. Dr. C. C. Fowler, Gainesboro.

## Good Schools Benefit A Town.

Probably no single feature of community life is more helpful in attracting people than good schools. People will go a long way to locate in a town having good educational facilities and they will refuse a good many attractive chances rather than leave such a community.

Good schools are attained in two ways:

1—By a willingness to pay taxes enough so that competent teachers can be hired. You cant get good teachers if you won't pay them as much salary as you would a scrub-woman.

2—By an intelligent interest on the part of the citizens. Many cities spend a lot of money on their schools, but they dont get results. Often the school money is controlled by politicians, and the educational standards are low.

You can't buy good education as you buy meat or flour. The citizens have got to put some heart and personal interest into it.—Ex.

### WHITE BEND.

M E Pate and wife and mother, Mrs Margaret Pate, visited Sam Rogers.

Comer Johnson is visiting his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Johnson.

S P Pharris and wife, Mrs. Tom Kirby and family spent the week end with Jim Burris on Roaring river.

J H Brinkley and wife have returned home after a week's visit to relatives here.

P R Hoover of Woodbury, and brother, John Hoover, were the guests of H H Brown, Sunday.

Landon Stockton and wife visited Jim Viteto on Spring Fork, recently.

Baugh Ragland visited relatives here Sunday.

Noah Lee Chaffin and family are visiting relatives White House, Tenn.

J D Whitaker and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Charley Burton, in Smith's Bend recently.

Ridley Kirby was a pleasant caller at H M Pruett's, Sunday.

Bedford and Minnie Brown visited Carrie Brown.

Mag and Ina Leslie visited Mag Heuson.

U T Brown and family visited Jim Norton, Sunday.

Lester Brown leaves this week for California where he will be employed in the oilfields.

Frank and Fred Pharris visited Comer and Walter Brown.

Mrs Martha Brown visited at Jim Norton's Sunday.

Jno L Brown spent the night with Comer Brown recently.

### COUNTRY'S FOREIGN TRADE REACHES HIGH FIGURE.

Washington, D. C.—Total imports of foodstuffs and merchandise reached more than half a billion dollars during June, it is announced here by the Department of Commerce. Total figures show imports for the month were \$552,875,088 and exports were \$631,082,648. For the 12 months period ended in June, imports were \$5,238,621,668 and exports were \$8,111,039,733. The increased imports more favorably balance the country's foreign trade account.

"Lafayette, we are here!" General Pershing reported in 1917. Will Senator Harding, in 1929, report: "Lafayette, we have quit?"

## TEACHERS NOT AVAILABLE FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

Since early in April I have made effort after effort to secure teachers for all the schools of the county. I have written numbers and numbers of letters. I went the summer school at Murfreesboro in June, where there 500 or more teachers, also, to the T. P. I., at Cookeville, and appealed to teacher after teacher. Some of these teachers asked more than I was allowed to pay by action of the County Board of Education, they having fixed the maximum salary. Others wanted a term from 7 to 9 months. As the County Court had not fixed the tax rate I could not say just how long schools would continue. Had I been assured of money enough to run the schools 7 months, I believe I could have gotten teachers for every school in the county at the prices fixed by the Board. As it is, we have vacant schools and some that need assistant teachers.

Some of the teachers that we had a fair understanding with have gone back on us at a late hour—this, is not commendable in any one of any vocation, especially a teacher.

All certificates come from the Department of Public Instruction at Nashville. I say this for the benefit of those who have written me, and some have repeatedly written me to issue them a temporary certificate. The Act of the legislature several years ago took the certification of teachers from the County Superintendent and placed it in the hands of the Department of Public Instruction at Nashville. I hope the day is near when we can have, at least 7 months school.

Most respectfully  
W. L. Dixon.

### NEW HURRICANE.

Bro Boles, who has been holding a meeting at Gainesboro, filled the pulpit at Sugar Creek, Sunday. Several from here attended.

Mrs Tom Jackson and mother, Mrs Polson, visited here last week.

Little Edwin Walker has been real sick.

Jessie Cason and wife visited Mrs Bybee Saturday night.

Bill Way visited his sister, Mrs Sallie Walker.

Miss Sett Cason visited relatives at Flynn's Lick last week.

Born to Geo Kirk and wife, Thursday night Aug. 19, a fine girl.

J H Jackson has moved into his new house.

Miss Nannie Burris is visiting her sister, Stella Spivey.

Myrtle and Lassie Spivey and Nannie Burris and Clifton Nether-ton spent Saturday night at Mrs Walkers.

## Only America To Play Fair With World.

Baltimore, Md.—Europe is still unsettled and hoping the United States will play fair with the rest of the world, according to Brig.-Gen. John M. T. Finney, who has just returned here from the Inter-allied Surgical Conference at Paris. Dr. Finney was the chief consulting surgeon for the American Expeditionary Forces during the war. He declares it

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